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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby transmit copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

Regarding Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 05-204551, an English abstract is provided as a brief statement of relevance to the above identified Application as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Regarding Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-187953, an English abstract is also provided as a brief statement of relevance to the above identified Application as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is required.

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